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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing below of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit that includes an opening through which the beverage can be drunk, said beverage packaging unit comprising: a parallelepipedal packaging unit including a hollow box-like body having opposed, planar and parallel top and bottom walls, a pair of opposed planar and parallel front and rear walls, and pairs a pair of opposed planar and parallel sidewalls extending, wherein the front and rear walls and the sidewalls each extend between and are perpendicular to the top and bottom walls and, a closure element for overlying a dispensing opening in the box-like body, wherein one upper corner of the hollow box-like body is bevelled to form a planar triangular surface at the one upper corner of the box-like body; a tubular part that extends from the triangular surface and which includes an the dispensing opening; the closure element including a generally pyramidal body having a triangular base having with three edges and having triangular sides that extend from respective ones of the edges of the triangular base to form the pyramidal body, whereby the closure element is configured so that respective ones of the triangular sides of the closure element are coplanar with respective adjacent sidewalls and the top wall of the packaging unit when the closure element overlies the tubular part and overlies the dispensing opening and when the triangular base of the closure element is in

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surface-to-surface abutment with the bevelled corner of the box-like body #1, whereby the closure element forms together with the box-like body the a stackable parallelepipedal packaging unit defined by planar and parallel front and rear walls, planar and parallel side walls, and planar and parallel top and bottom walls so that when stacked vertically one packaging unit upon another packaging unit the bottom wall of an upper packaging unit rests stably on and is in surface-to-surface contact with the top wall of a lower packaging unit; wherein the closure element includes a cavity for receiving the tubular part of the box-like body; and wherein the packaging unit includes mutually co-acting fastener means on the tubular part and within the closure element cavity, wherein the fastener means serves to removably retain the closure element on the tubular part so that when the closure element is connected to the packaging unit and is in overlying relationship with the planar triangular surface of the upper corner bevel of the box-like body, the box-like body and the closure element together form a parallelepiped wherein two of the triangular sides of the closure element are coextensive with respective sidewalls of the box-like body and a third triangular side of the closure element is coextensive with the top wall of the box-like body defined by respective rectangular outer walls.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the closure element is rotatable relative to the tubular part.

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Claim 3 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, including a tube that extends through the tubular part and down into the interior of the box-like body for beverage dispensing.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, including a tube that extends through the tubular part down to a bottom of the box-like body.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 3, wherein the tube is expandable at a location spaced outwardly from the tubular part.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the fastener means includes a snap-lock connection.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the fastener means includes screw threads.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 3, wherein an outer end of the tube includes a snap lock that co-acts with the closure element to serve as a connection therebetween.

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Claim 9 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the tubular part extends outwardly sufficiently from the triangular surface for a person to place his/her lips around the tubular part and thereby drink from the box-like body.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, wherein the closure element is in sealing abutment with an outer end of the tubular part and with the triangular surface.